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Application No.: 10/698,564 ) Examiner: Elena TSOY  
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Title: High volume manufacturing of nanoparticles and nano-dispersed particles at low cost

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Sir:

**Petition for an Extension of Time**

Each Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply following the Notice of Appeal dated January 17, 2008, for 1 month from March 17, 2008, to April 17, 2008. Submitted herewith is a payment for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

If a petition for an extension of time is required, then one is requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 & 1.21(m) (including deficiencies in payment) which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4028.

Respectfully submitted,

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